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THE ACE OF SPADES ✓

Photoplay in two reels ✓

No. 5 "Thundering Hoofs" ✓

Story by Isadore Bernstein and Wm. Lord Wright ✓

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A 10 Episode Adventure pictureStarring William Desmond

Dan Harvey lifts himself from the surrounding flames in the Royal Flush Saloon, where he has been left for dead. He rescues Sadie's baby from the burning building, wrapping his coat about the infant and giving it to the mother. Back in Martin Heath's cabin he remembers that he has left the precious mineral map, coveted by Trask and his gang, in the coat, and goes to her house to get it. But before he arrives, Steve Dineen, Trask's chief henchman, rifles the wallet and threatens Sadie with the deadly Ace of Spades if she opens her mouth.

Harvey takes his coat, but discovers later, to his amazement and chagrin, that the map is gone. Sadie discloses the theft to Francois, who goes to the gang hangout to demand his map, but is forced by Trask to translate the French into English. Then they lock him in a closet and go out to seek the treasure. Sadie, who has followed, frees him and gets back the map. Francois rushes out and finds Harvey and Olive at the line-up where a great horde of horsemen and covered wagons awaits the signal for the land rush into the newly opened territory.

In the dash for favored land, Olive is thrown from her horse and lies stunned before the thundering onrush of hoofs and wheels.

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